

# Graduate Certificate in Accounting and Financial Decision Making

## LEVERAGE SKILLS FOR ESSENTIAL FINANCIAL PRACTICES

Professionals who have a strong background in finance and accounting are able to see business problems clearly, identify the strategic implications of potential solutions, and develop innovative ways to achieve organizational goals.

Earning your Graduate Certificate in Accounting and Financial Decision Making from Northeastern University can help you build critical skills for essential financial practices, positioning you to thrive in a managerial role. You'll gain confidence through applied project work and case studies, learning directly from the experiences of our excellent faculty—financial experts, consultants, and industry leaders who belong to the #1 behavioral accounting research group in the country.

In just five courses—with the option to take a sixth to deepen your learning—you'll advance your understanding of key financial practices, including reading and analyzing corporate financial reports. Depending on the elective(s) you choose, you'll explore critical topics in greater depth, such as resource acquisition, capital budgeting, and information technology.

Your courses will help you develop trusted frameworks for financial decision-making and advance your quantitative and analytical skill set, building your leadership potential for a complex, tech-driven business world.

## WHY D'AMORE-MCKIM?

**Stackable credits.** With the successful completion of your certificate, you may be able to apply your credits toward an eligible master's program including our Part-Time MBA, among others.

### Learn it today, use it tomorrow.

You'll gain forward-thinking, relevant, in-demand business skills that you can apply to your position immediately or as you pursue a new opportunity.

**World-class faculty.** Learn from entrepreneurs and executives at top firms who have skillfully led through times of rapid change.

**Global alumni network.** Our 50,000+ alumni—founders, partners, directors, managers, and entrepreneurs truly enjoy giving back to our community.

**Career Management.** Career experts will help you make the most of your professional opportunities through workshops, events, and job search tools.

**Optional Practical Training (OPT).** International students that successfully complete their graduate certificate on our campus may become eligible for Optional Practical Training (OPT), allowing them to work for up to 12 months in the U.S.

Northeastern University  
D'Amore-McKim  
School of Business

## TWO STUDY OPTIONS

### Full-time, 8 months

- F-1 visa compliant
- Optional Practical Training
- Five or six course curricula
- Study on our Boston campus
- Polish your English-language fluency
- Start in May or September

### Part-time, 8 months to 3 years

- Designed for working professionals
- Classes Monday–Thursday at 5:20 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.
- Study on our Boston campus
- Five or six course curricula
- Start in January or September



**My biggest takeaway is how much I learned from these five courses that I can apply to work situations. I am able to take this knowledge and use it to better recommend new policies and procedures to aid in both functionality and workplace morale.”**

Zachary Sletterink, Graduate Certificate in Accounting and Financial Decision Making'18, MBA'20



Northeastern's D'Amore-McKim School of Business prepares people and organizations to thrive in a global business environment of rapid-fire change driven by converging digital technologies. The school develops leaders and innovators who are proficient in human, data, and technological literacies; global in outlook and entrepreneurial in mindset; and invested in lifelong learning for themselves and their teams.

## Northeastern University

Founded in 1898, Northeastern is a global research university and the recognized leader in experience-driven lifelong learning. Our world-renowned experiential approach empowers our students, faculty, alumni, and partners to create impact far beyond the confines of discipline, degree, and campus.

Our locations—in Boston; Charlotte, North Carolina; London; Portland, Maine; San Francisco; Seattle; Silicon Valley; Toronto; Vancouver; and the Massachusetts communities of Burlington and Nahant—are nodes in our growing global university system. Through this network, we expand opportunities for flexible, student-centered learning and collaborative, solutions-focused research.

Northeastern's comprehensive array of undergraduate and graduate programs—in a variety of on-campus and online formats—lead to degrees through the doctorate in nine colleges and schools. Among these, we offer more than 195 multi-discipline majors and degrees designed to prepare students for purposeful lives and careers.